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1. On 25 June the Chinese Politburo in Peiping received directives from the Soviets on plans for the cease-fire negotiations in Korea. The Politburo decided to appoint as delegates TENG Hua, commissar of the 4 Field Army, and CHANG Tsung-hsun (張宗遜), chief of staff of the North China Army Group (5 Field Army)¹. CHANG, accompanied by TANG Yen-chieh, left Peiping by plane on 28 June for Mukden, carrying a six point directive as the basis for negotiation. TENG was already in Korea.
2. The directive contained the following points:
 - a. A temporary cease fire must be secured regardless of the cost.
 - b. The buffer area should be along the 38th Parallel.
 - c. Withdrawal of the Chinese should be preceded by withdrawal of troops of other nations.
 - d. Military strength along the front must be increased to back up the negotiations. A war of nerves should be started to back up the solidarity of the British and the Americans.
 - e. The fact that the Americans begged for peace should be publicized, in order to build up the morale of the troops and of the public.
 - f. Any terms not injurious to China's international reputation are acceptable, but no opportunity should be lost to play for time or to convert the cease fire into a political agreement.
1. Comment. CHANG Tsung-hsun has been previously reported as deputy commander of the 1 Field Army.

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